

CHRISTIE'S

JEWELLERY

including the Ring Collection of Jürgen Abeler, Wuppertal

South Kensington – Tuesday 9 October 2012

Sale no: 6968 – Top Three

[All sold prices include buyer's premium]

Sold:	£1,273,125	\$2,040,819	€1,569,763
Lots Sold: 238	Lots Offered: 314	Sold by Lot: 76%	Sold by £: 81%
Exchange Rate £:= \$1.603/€1.233			

Lot	Description	Estimate (£)	Purchase Price	Buyer
93	A sapphire single stone ring	10,000 - 15,000	£241,250 \$386,724 €297,461	UK Trade
102	A diamond dress ring, by David Thomas	16,000 - 20,000	£27,500 \$44,083 €33,908	European Private
385	An impressive late 16th early 17th century gold and rock crystal signet ring	6,000 - 8,000	£20,000 \$32,060 €24,660	UK Trade

Comment: Geoff Young, Head of Department commented:

“The sale was very well received, achieving the highest ever total for a South Kensington Jewellery sale, as well as the highest ever price for an individual jewellery lot sold in the saleroom, with a sapphire single stone ring achieving £241,250.

We are particularly pleased with the results of the first offering of items from the ring collection of Jürgen Abeler, Wuppertal, which realised £324,245 / \$519,765 / €399,794 and was 97% sold by lot. We look forward to the Ancient rings from the Abeler Collection, to be offered within the *Antiquities* auction on 25 October 2012 (lots 192-233).”

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